

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

County jailer blames prison "dope" traffic on laws. Says it is impossible to prevent admittance of drugs as long as outside supplies are allowed prisoners.

Michael Spain, 60, saloonkeeper, 506 Root st., dropped dead while serving drink. Heart disease.

Garbage reduction plant sanctioned by experts. Central station and 14 collection districts suggested.

Inquest in double murder continued until Peter Welter, suspected slayer, recovers. Police expect confession.

John E. Northrup, special prosecutor, undecided as to vote fraud prosecutions. Cases may be dropped if county fails to furnish funds.

Judge Gemmill insists that conditions at Rhodes Avenue Hospital are bad. Says it is the third case of an illegal operation against institution.

A mass meeting will be held for Adolph D. Weiner, Democratic candidate for alderman of 23d Ward, at St. Sebastian's Hall, Wellington av. and Halsted st., Thursday, April 2, 8 p. m.

City loses transfer fight. Traction company does not have to issue transfers on Wabash av. in loop.

Trial of H. A. C. Howard and A. D. Philpot, promoters U. S. Talking Machine Co., begun. Men alleged to have victimized C. H. Adams out of \$7,500.

Thomas Culver, 74, 9537 Commercial av., watchman Kratz & Fisher planing mill, found dead in shack. Coroner to investigate.

James A. Sherman, 72, missing since March 20. Aged man had \$400. Foul play feared.

Hearing for argument for new trial for John F. Jelke and eight associates convicted of defrauding government set for April 24.

Miss Hilda Rudwic, 25, 817 E. 39th st., found unconscious in room. Chloroform poisoning.

Will of E. Wickes Blatchford filed. \$490,000 estate goes to family.

Josephine Stella, 16, 1147 S. State st., found after missing three weeks. Girl claims effort was made to force her into immoral life. Parents deny story.

Warrant issued against J. Kress Garside, 852 W. 63d st., former paying teller Guarantee Trust and Savings Bank, for alleged embezzlement.

Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker will speak at the Grace Church open forum, Wabash av. and 15th st., Sunday evening, April 5. Subject: "Social Value of Christian Doctrine of Incarnation."

Hearing of Harry Cullet, former detective, charged with attempted bribery of W. C. Dannenberg, morals inspector, set for April 10.

Mayor Harrison has signed the West Side terminal ordinance.

James Fox, solicitor Sulzberger & Sons, robbed by three men. \$857 in checks and \$43.50 cash taken.

Louis Sprague and Samuel Columbus held to grand jury for murder of Merrill Tarbox.

Ellis C. Talmadge, broker, held for alleged larceny. Harry Tarskey, 4758 St. Lawrence av., complainant.

Henry W. McGurran will speak at the Northwest Side Commercial Association luncheon, Thursday, April 2, 12:30 noon. Subject: "History of Bureau of Compensation."

Maude Oberg, 20, acquitted of murder of Edward Bresch. Judge directed girl should be freed, holding she acted in self-defense.

Silas Way, Aurora, left \$2,350 estate to 2 men who "came across" with price of meal 50 years ago.

GIRL TAKES BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY—REMORSE

Stricken with remorse because she had been unfaithful to her fiancé, Grace Stewart, cabaret actress, 664 N. Clark street, swallowed six grains of bichloride of mercury early today, after visiting cafes with another man. She is dying.